

Supervisor Romaine Announces Dress For Success Design and Wine Fundraiser on February 11

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine has announced that Brookhaven Dress for Success will hold a Design and Wine fundraiser on February 11 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Coram Fire Department. This "paint party" event, which is presented by Melissa of MD Design Studio, provides fun, step by step instructions as participants create their own masterpiece. The theme of the painting will be "Poppies." No painting experience necessary and all painting supplies, one raffle ticket and complimentary snacks are included. Wine and additional raffle tickets will be available for an additional charge. The cost is \$40 per person and all proceeds will go to benefit Dress for Success Brookhaven. The Coram Fire Department is located at 303 Middle Country Road in Coram.

About Dress For Success

Founded in New York City in 1997, Dress for Success is an international not-for-profit organization offering services designed to help clients find jobs and remain employed. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and can return for a second suit or separates when she finds work. Brookhaven was the first affiliate to be established as part of the worldwide non-profit organization. The women we serve come from across Long Island. They are job ready women who have been referred by over 250 local non-profit organizations; including domestic violence agencies, veteran's organizations, homeless shelters and job training programs.

Our mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success Brookhaven is sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven Department of Housing and Human Services, Division of Women's Services.

The Dress for Success Boutique is located at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill in Farmingville. It is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on selected Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All client visits are by appointment only. Donations of clothing and other items can be made on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information about Dress For Success, please call 631- 451-9127 or visit www.dressforsuccess.org/brookhaven.

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